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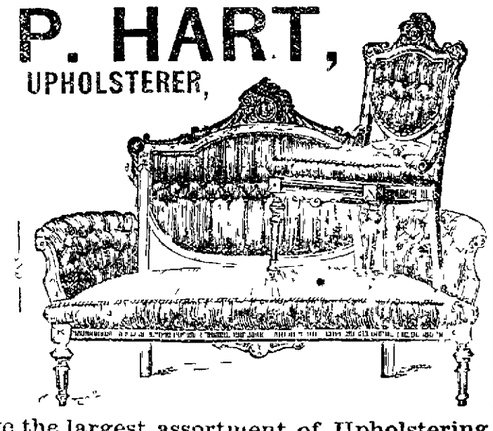

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Chancery Notice.

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COUNTY OF MACON }
In the County Court July Term 188
City of Decatur vs M P Murphey H W Waggoner A S Bailey Fred Norman Armstrong Temple
In the matter of the Assessment of Damages for the opening and widening of South Monroe street from Decatur to Forest street

Affidavit of the non residence of Armstrong Temple one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said county court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Armstrong Temple, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint or petition in said court on the 27th day of January A D 188 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 2d Monday of February, A D, 1885 as is required by law

Now unless you the said Armstrong Temple, shall personally be and appear before said county court of said county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said county on the 2d Monday of July, 1885 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition. G P HARDY, Clerk
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June 8—eodlm

FEVERS.

Rules for Nursing Which Apply to All Cases of Febrile Diseases

There are certain rules for nursing, which, speaking broadly, apply to all cases of disease in which fever is present The room should be large and cheerful, with windows admitting the sun where that is possible It is important to have considerable space, as the air in a sick room becomes impure rapidly, and good air is a blessing to the sick To attain the same object, the ventilation of the room should be thorough, that the air may be changed frequently An open fire is admirable for this purpose, the draught carrying the foul air up the chimney and making room for a fresh supply Besides this great benefit an open fire yields a most grateful kind of warmth The temperature of the room should not be too high sixty to sixty-five degrees will usually be appropriate, but the feelings of the patient will, in most cases be a safe guide There is no danger that a person with fever will catch cold while the fever fit continues and, as a rule a cool room is the most comfortable The feelings of the patient should also be followed with regard to the light admitted into the room Where the eyes are sensitive, or light makes the head feel badly the room should be darkened until it is comfortable but in other cases a cheerful room contributes to a cheerful mind and is beneficial Finally the room should be in a quiet part of the house where the bustle of household affairs shall not disturb or excite the mind of the patient The bed should be accessible on both sides the mattress neither too hard nor too soft altogether bedds which are unsuitable The clothing should be light blankets being much better than a comfortable or a quilt The amount of clothing should be regulated by the feelings of the patient Remember, a fever patient never catches cold

It was at one time thought that fever was a sort of abnormal internal strength that consumed the patient and which was to be starved out by giving as little food as possible But it is now known that fever is more closely allied to weakness than to strength and that good nourishment is very desirable But the powers of digestion are greatly impaired and resemble those of an infant The food therefore must be very simple or it will not be borne The most valuable food for an infant is milk, and such a diet cannot rightly be surpassed for a person with fever Thin well cooked gruels are also well borne and easily digested As much fresh water as the stomach desires may be freely given It is important to remember too that besides satisfying this abnormal thirst the fever patient is greatly benefited by the refreshment of rinsing the mouth frequently Water weak lemonade but little sweet and cracked ice may all be used as may seem best under the circumstances Often the best results are obtained by changing from one to the other to prevent a growing distaste unless the sufferer has a decided preference for one only As the patient gets better broths may be added to the diet and then a rare steak or chop and toast, until finally, as strength returns the ordinary diet of health is resumed To a person with fever a sponging of the body with luke warm or cold water, which may be done without removal from the bed, is a great and rational luxury

Quiet and rest are two very important conditions to be secured by good nursing It is here that the tact of the nurse will have ample opportunity to display itself The senses of the sick are often singularly acute, and the mind ill at to worry over sounds or sights that appear to be unusual In other words they are excitable The rustling of a bit of paper may be to their imaginations like the rattling of shutters and a bright spot of light a source of intense annoyance The patient should be quietly observed and any little cause of irritation removed but this observation must not be allowed to disturb the patient Mysterious whisperings and laborious tip toeing about the room are almost certain to attract attention and cause annoyance The patient should not be made conscious of the watching eye

A person who is very ill does not require amusement If delirious or excited a few soothing words and a reassuring manner, especially if the nurse be a trusted and beloved person will do immitably more to quiet them than an unsympathetic and commanding bearing When a patient is unruly or unreasonable it is usually the result of fear which should be coaxed away by gentleness not augmented by harshness A little conversation with reposeful people or reading aloud from some not too interesting book may be indulged in but the first sign of fatigue must be the signal for desisting even from these simple entertainments Sleep is undoubtedly the best of all restoratives —*Matrons in Good Housekeeping*

—A craze like roller skating gives employment to many persons American roller skates are now known all over the world There is an American roller skating rink even in India The progress of mechanical inventions while it throws many persons out of employment also furnishes new occupations to many, and does away with the apprehension that the machine may supplant the man —*Christian at Work*

—The original autograph copy of Lord Byron's Fare thee well and it Lovely at a recent sale brought $80 the original of Burns Tam O'Shanter and Lament of Mary Queen of Scots together brought $760, one of Lord Chesterfield's letters to his son $15 thirteen letters of Dean Swift from $38 to $80 each and one of Charles Lamb from $40 to $60

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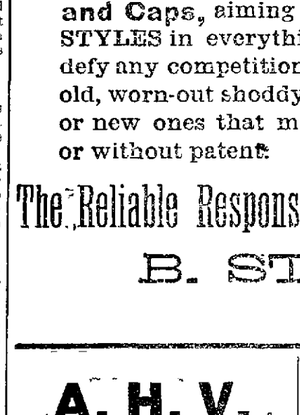

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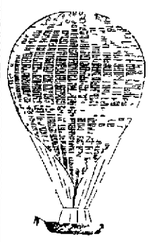

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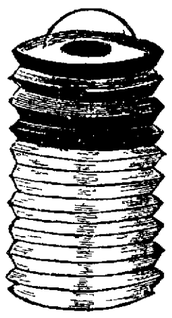

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Hammocks lower than ever before offered.
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Oswego PURE AND "Silver "Pure" Gloss"

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Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.
THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.
WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!
ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

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Pure, Crystal Ice,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., JUNE 22, 1885.

THE receiver of a St. Louis defunct insurance company collected $325,000 from its assets. He paid $81,000 to lawyers, took $140,000 for his own fees, and gave $104,000 to the creditors. This is better than a New York receiver did, who took all he collected and brought in a bill against the creditors for an unpaid balance due him for services.

A DISPATCH from Cincinnati, reports the finding of $75,000 in gold and silver coin hidden in the walls of a house on Court street, recently occupied by a liquor dealer named Schertz, who died the other day. Schertz always lived like a poor man, and the discovery is a great surprise. He left a memorandum for his brother showing in what places the money was hidden.

GEN. LOGAN will make Washington his headquarters during the summer, and will be absent only short intervals. He will attend the Grand Army Encampment at Portland, Me., and has accepted an invitation of Henry C. Bowen to be present at Woodstock July 4. Gen. Logan's mail is very heavy. Nearly all the old veterans in the country consider him the man to write to to help them in distress or about their pensions. He seldom receives now less than 300 letters a day, and the demand upon his purse for postage is very considerable. Gen. Logan has made a promise to take the stump in Ohio this fall.

THE report at Washington that the Austrian Government indicated an unwillingness to receive Keiley as Minister is credited there in diplomatic circles, and it is not believed that the fact will give the Administration any concern. The President regarded Keiley's appointment as a blunder, but for personal and political reasons determined to commission him. The Democrats generally will be glad to have him refused, and thus secure another important mission. Even the Virginia Democrats have no fondness for Keiley. No international complications are likely to ensue if he shall not be received. Our Government has exercised the same right in more than one instance. The Russian Minister, Catacazy, was retired in Grant's time at the request of our Government, and under President Buchanan the British Minister, not being acceptable on personal grounds, was invited to retire.

GENERAL GRANT is said to have made his last speech in public at Ocean Grove last summer. The occasion was the gathering of the chaplains of the Northern and Southern armies in convention at that place. The General spoke as follows: "An hour ago I might have made a speech, but now I am almost afraid to try. I know, as few can, the good these chaplains have done. Think of the consolation they have given to the sick and dying; think of the last messages of the boys in the field they have sent to anxious, sorrowing mothers and fathers at home. I have not words to express my thanks for this welcome. I appreciate—" The sentence was never finished. Tears stood in the General's eyes, and he dropped back in his seat with a suppressed sob. This is believed to be General Grant's last formal appearance in public. He was driven back that night to his cottage at Long Branch.

CHICAGO *Journal:* There is nothing so demoralizing as Democratic partisan rule. The Democrats obtained possession of the city government of Boston some years ago, and they have made the administration of affairs in that model city so utterly inefficient and bad that the Legislature has been compelled to interfere and take the control of the Police and Fire Departments out of the hands of the city authorities.

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a low rate Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee, and Le Mars, Iowa; Wayne, Pender, and Hartington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. m., July 21st. Return tickets good for 20 days. Stop-over privileges granted at points west of and including Iowa Falls. Pender is a new town 40 miles south of Sioux City. The Santee Sioux Indian Reservation in Knox county, Nebraska, will be subject to settlement and entry on and after May 15th. There are 120 000 acres of the so lands that can be taken as homesteads, timber claims, or pre-emption. Remember northern Iowa, northern Nebraska, and southern Dakota is the garden spot of the world. For circulars describing the above lands apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
22-3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

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A Day of Exhaustion and An Evening of Anxious Care.

The Illustrious Sufferer Overdoes His Strength by Work Upon the Proof Sheets of His Memoirs.

Guarded Assurances From the Attending Physicians—No Special Fears for the Night.

MT. MCGREGOR, N. Y., June 22.—General Grant did not leave his room until nearly one o'clock yesterday, but he had then been refreshed by nearly nine hours' sleep, the best rest he has had since coming here. The night, although broken by frequent recurrence of coughing, was a comparatively quiet one. Both the family and Dr. Douglas enjoyed uninterrupted rest. The Doctor found on visiting the General at seven o'clock yesterday morning that there had been no annoying secretions in the throat which was then somewhat clogged. There was no change in the usual symptoms, except that the pulse was a little below normal condition. The simple manipulation of the throat by cleansing and cocaine applications remedied this deficiency, and from then until noon the General had several long naps. He spoke in a husky whisper, but audibly, when he awoke. His first venture outdoors did not last long. The next time he appeared—an hour of indoor rest having intervened—he carried a writing pad. His chair was moved to a sheltered spot. He began to write as soon as he was seated. Mrs. Grant, Colonel and Jesse Grant and Dr. Douglas stood on the porch watching from a little distance. When he had written for half an hour he seemed for the first time to notice that any one was near. He then passed the written sheets to Colonel Grant, and said something. All that could be made out was that he wanted the sheets inserted in the proof of his book. His voice already had sank to a mere breath. After that he did not attempt to use it.

The afternoon train from Saratoga brought two carloads of sightseers. Many of them, spying out the General, filed past the cast side of the porch where the General sat. He returned the salutes of the visitors.

Almost all the rest of the daylight he was in the same place on the porch. There was no attempt as formerly at walking about beyond such efforts as were necessary to take him to his room two or three times. His last appearance outside was for an hour before sunset. The thermometer then indicated seventy degrees. He came out wrapped in a heavy overcoat. The upturned collar reached to his hat as he sat down.

Before dark he had retired to his room. He was at that time exhausted without being sleepy. The work on the revision of proofs had taxed his strength and excited his mind. The doctor said there was no special apprehension for the night, but that the General suffered from debility and the outlook was only fair. General Grant could not sleep until 10:30—two hours after he was prepared for the night. Severe coughing, attended by unusual pain in the affected region, called for special attention from the doctor and nurse when the throat had been repeatedly cleansed and coated with cocaine, and an extra quantity of morphine had been injected that relief came. The family were much agitated over the evening's developments, and remained up long after the General dozed off, fearing that they might be called to the sick room.

Beecher's Doctrine.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—Rev. Geo. Morrison, of Baltimore, has received the following letter from Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. As it has reference to Mr. Beecher's sermon on Evolution, and as it outlines briefly and plainly Mr. Beecher's creed, it will be of unusual public interest.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., *June 19, 1885.*

DEAR SIR:—I thank you for your friendly sympathy. I am sure that in the end you will not be disappointed, though on some points you may not agree with me. The foundation doctrines as I hold them, are a personal God, Creator and Ruler over all things, the human family universally sinful, the need and possibility and facts of conversion; the divine agency in such a work, Jesus Christ, the manifestation of God in human conditions, His office in redemption supreme. I do not believe in the Calvinistic form of stating the atonement; I do not believe in the fall of the human race in Adam, and of course I do not hold that Christ's work was to satisfy the law broken by Adam, for all his posterity. The race was not lost, but has been ascending steadily from creation. I am in hearty accord with revivals and revival machinery, with the educational forces of the church, and in sympathy with all ministers who, in their several ways, seek to build up men into the image of Jesus Christ, by whose faith, holiness, generosity and love I hope to be saved and brought home to heaven. For my sermons as published in the daily paper I am not responsible; they are fragments and often utterly incorrect. They will be revised and corrected by me before being published with authorization, and in the autumn will appear in book form.

I am truly yours,
HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Courtesies Shown to the French Officers.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The officers of the La Fore and the Isere visited the French Kindergarten yesterday, saw the firemen's review and in the evening went to Wallack's Theater. There their box was decorated with flags and the audience cheered them. The "Marseillaise" was run into the "Black Hussar" on all possible occasions. At the conclusion of the performance the Goddess of Liberty appeared as a shining statue behind transparent curtains, the band played the "Marseillaise" again and the house stood up and sang it, Miss Emma Abbott joining in with vigor from a back seat. Outside on the sidewalk Admiral Lacombe responded to the crowd with: "Vive les Etates Unis; vive New York." Then the guests went over to Delmonico's. Admiral Lacombe has telegraphed to France to the Minister of Marine requesting him to thank the American Minister for all the courtesy shown to the French officers.

Enforcing the Law Against Contract Labor.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The first case under the new United States law prohibiting the importation of contract labor came up in Castle Garden yesterday. Nine girls and a man arrived in the steamer City of Richmond from Guilford, under contract to work in the spinning mill of Dunbar, McMasters & Co., in Washington County, this State. They had worked for the same firm in Guilford and were to receive here $3.22 a week for the first eighteen months, and $3.66 a week after that. Their passage money was to be deducted from their wages. They were to have been met by James Bright, the manager of the mills in this country, but he did not appear. Suit is to be brought against the agents of the firm for the penalties of $1,000 imposed by the law for each person thus imported. The Captain of the ship is also liable to a penalty of $500 for each if he knew that they were imported under contract.

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BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Saturday, June 20.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 5; Detroits, 1.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 5; Buffalos, 0.

Boston, Mass.—Providences, 9; Bostons, 8.

Baltimore, Md.—Louisvilles, 5; Baltimores, 4.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 10; St. Louis Browns, 0.

New York—Philadelphias, 11; New Yorks, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 10; Pittsburghs, 3.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The standing of the various clubs of the League and Association on Saturday, June 20th, is shown by the following summary:

THE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Percentage. Won.
Chicago	30	6	36	.833
New York	24	8	32	.750
Providence	24	11	35	.686
Philadelphia	19	17	36	.527
St. Louis	18	22	35	.514
Boston	17	23	40	.425
Buffalo	11	23	34	.323
Detroit	6	30	36	.166

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Ave.
St. Louis	30	12	42	.714
Cincinnati	27	18	45	.600
Pittsburgh	25	19	44	.568
Louisville	24	21	45	.533
Athletic	20	23	43	.465
Baltimore	19	23	42	.452
Brooklyn	16	25	41	.390
Metropolitan	11	29	40	.275

Accident to An Excursion Boat.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Just as the steamer Long Branch left the dock at Java Island on her return trip to New York, her star board paddle-wheel slipped out of position, totally disabling her. The passengers were on the verge of a panic, when ropes were thrown to the landing and the steamer pulled back and landed. Captain Lynch telegraphed the state of affairs to the owners at New York, and at eight o'clock the steamer Columbia was sent to the rescue. She was expected to return to the city about daybreak. The Long *Branch had on board* 1,500 passengers, of which number 500 debarked and came home on the cars.

The wildest excitement prevailed among the crowds on the various docks of the Long Branch in this city, and many anxious watchers remained up all night.

Received With Ovations—Iowa Editors.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—Last Friday ex-United States Senator J. H. Mitchell entered Oregon by way of the Oregon & California Railroad and received a perfect ovation all along the line from Republicans and Democrats alike. This is regarded as significant in relation to the coming Senatorial question.

The members of the Iowa Press Association have been making a tour of Oregon. This morning they visited Astoria and the Columbia River countries. All are charmed with the climate and country, and a number express their determination to settle here. The association leaves for home to-day by the Oregon Short Line.

Cluverius' Motion for a New Trial.

RICHMOND, VA., June 21.—The attorney of T. J. Cluverius, under sentence of death for the murder of his cousin, Fannie Lilian Madison, appeared in court yesterday and read a statement of evidence discovered yesterday going to prove an alibi. It was to the effect that a man named J. D. Savage saw Cluverius in Richmond as late as 10:20 on the night of the murder. Next Friday was set for a hearing on the motion for a new trial. *Information has since been* received by the commonwealth attorney that Savage was at Clifton Forge from the 1st of March to the present time, and consequently was not in the city on the 13th of March as set forth in Johnson's affidavit.

An Offensive Local Partisan.

PEORIA, ILL., June 21.—A long message, signed by many of the best citizens of the county, was sent to General J. C. Black at Washington yesterday, expressing their indignation at the reappointment of E. B. Elrod on the Board of Medical Examiners at this place. Among the charges is one that he was the distributor of the swag that purchased so many votes that lowered our present Congressman's majority in the district at the late election. He is spoken of as having been a very offensive local partisan, and in all probability his head will be chopped off.

American Institute of Instruction.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 22.—Secretary Littlefield of the joint committee of arrangements for the American Institute of Instruction, has just received a letter from Miss Cleveland accepting the invitation to be present. The President has not yet replied, but will probably come. Secretary Lamar has partly promised to read a paper. Secretary Manning writes that he can not attend.

Fatally Shot.

MANSFIELD, O., June 21.—William Bammell, aged twenty-two, residing at Lucas, two miles east of here, shot John Hackett, aged forty, in the right breast, yesterday afternoon. They had a quarrel about a water course. Hackett will not recover. Bammell was arrested.

Merrick's Condition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Hon. Richard T. Merrick at midnight was still in a critical condition, though slightly improved. His physicians thought that if he survived the night there would be a slight chance of recovery.

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POLITICAL CHAOS.

Jealousies and Dissensions in the Conservative Ranks Spoil Salisbury's Plans.

Gladstone's Recall to the Helm Regarded as the Only Safety for the Ship of State.

The Conditions Upon Which the Latter Will Again Assume the Responsibility.

The Crisis in Spain—Serious Riot—The Cholera—Destructive Earthquakes—Turbulence Increasing.

England.

LONDON, June 21.—The political kaleidoscope has again changed. The councils of the sounder portion of the Conservative party have prevailed and Lord Salisbury has been unable to induce the party as a whole to follow his headstrong lead. The old fashioned Tory has believed all along that to take office with a Conservative minority would be worse than a mistake—it would be a social blunder. The stigma which now undoubtedly attaches to the Liberal Government would in the minds of the more ignorant classes, influenced by unscrupulous agitators, be partially transferred to the Tories and thus materially prejudice their chances at the general election which, in the nature of things, must come about in a few months. Thus it is that Lord Salisbury has been unable to carry out his programme, much to his own chagrin. The opposition inside his own party has been too strong for him, consequently his lordship has had no option but to represent to Her Majesty that under present circumstances it would be impossible for him to form a Cabinet which would command sufficient support to enable him to do justice to the Government of the country.

The sensation which this announcement has caused in town has been only second in intensity to the downfall of Mr. Gladstone himself. The air now is full of rumors. It is generally accepted that Her Majesty has no other option than to call upon Mr. Gladstone to resume the reins of power. The great speculation is, what will the grand old man do under the circumstances? The upshot of yesterday's Cabinet Council is understood to be this: The Liberal Government is willing to conduct the business of the country until the November elections, on conditions. Salisbury must give assurance that the redistribution bill goes on the statute book without further mutilation; the general elections must be held in November, the 2,000,000 rural electors enfranchised by the Liberals to vote, a special bill to be enacted to enable them do to so; the Liberal government not to be unduly fettered or subjected to obstruction in carrying through the budget supply, private bill legislation, measures still to be disposed of and foreign policy.

In defaut of a straightforward understanding on this basis, the Queen will be recommended to send for a man not bound so strictly to party lines as the responsible political leaders—such a man, for example, as Lord Carnarvon, Lord Derby or Lord Kimberley, to form a compromise ministry consisting of moderate Whigs and Tories.

Referring further to yesterday's Cabinet council, although the decision was such as indicated, it was only after very considerable persuasion that Mr. Gladstone could be induced to personally resume the direction of affairs. He asserts with the greatest emphasis that office under present conditions was repugnant to him and that he was desirous at the earliest opportunity of being relieved of all responsibility. Still he had throughout his life considered his country before his own private interests, and although personally distasteful to him he would endeavor to do his best for the English people until they were enabled at the general election to express their approval or condemnation of his conduct of affairs.

It is well known that Mr. Gladstone's family, notably his wife, are anxious that he should now have the rest to which his years and long public service entitle him; but they would much rather see him retire as a successful statesman than as a beaten and discredited politician, and consequently the influence of the domestic circle has joined with that of political forces to induce him to take over the country's difficulty by remaining in office.

The Gladstone Cabinet met yesterday morning and discussed the scope of the assurances of aid to carry on the Government, which it is proposed that the Liberals shall give to the Conservatives.

Yesterday morning Sir H. F. Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, delivered to the Marquis of Salisbury a message from her Majesty. The Marquis, immediately upon receipt of the message, telegraphed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Right Hon. Wm. Henry Smith and Right Hon. Sir Richard Ashcton Cross that he desired to meet them in council. In a short time the gentlemen named were in conference with the Marquis of Salisbury in his house.

In the afternoon a second conference of Conservative leaders was held to consider the terms of the aid promised them by the Gladstone Cabinet to carry on the Government, should the Conservatives take office. These proposals of the Gladstone Cabinet were imparted to the Conservatives by the Queen. Among the gentlemen who were present with the Marquis of Salisbury at this conference of Conservative leaders, were Sir Richard Ashcton Cross, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Right Hon. Edward Gibson (member of Parliament for the Dublin University), Hon. Edward Stanhope, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Colonel Frederick A. Stanley and Sir Stafford Northcote.

WHAT THEY WANTED.

The causes which have baffled Lord Salisbury's attempt to form a ministry have now become history. The offer of the Irish office to Churchill was a slight to Cranbrook, which the noble lord was disposed hotly to resent. It caused serious difficulty on the part of peers, who applauded what they called the success of Cranbrook's former administration of the department. Lowther was another scorehead. He fought stubbornly for his old place, the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland. The Irish Nationalist members were united to a man against him. Chaplin, who throughout the term of his party in opposition has proved one of the most active debaters on the Conservative side, and conspicuously useful to his leaders, expected a place to be created for him—that of Minister of Agriculture. Ashmead Bartlett, whose specialty is foreign affairs and whose hostility to Russia is a passion, wanted the foreign Parliamentary Secretaryship. His appointment to that position could not have failed to embroil the two countries. Mr. Bourke, the former incumbent, was still available, and his return to the post would have been deemed satisfactory to the majority of the party, his attitude during the phase of affairs marking the close of the Russo-Turkish war having contributed not a little to the *preservation of peace.*

The offer of the War Office to Mr. W. H. Smith, former first Lord of the Admiralty, naturally incensed the parliamentary supporters of Colonel Stanley, heir presumptive to the Earldom of Derby, who administered the department acceptably to Lord Beaconsfield.

AN INTERESTED OBSERVER.

The Czar is watching the progress of political events in England with much concern. He has everything to lose and nothing to gain by war. He realizes to the fullest extent the danger in which he would be placed should the military party in his own country become exasperated by any indiscreet acts of the hot-headed politicians in the Conservative ranks, a consummation which might be reasonably expected with a government of which Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. James Lowther, Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Ashmead Bartlett formed a part. The situation becomes all the more serious to him from the confidential reports he has had from the Russian representatives in London, reflecting the warlike spirit of the British military party, of whom none are more anxious to fight than the Anglo-Indian. Consequently the Emperor has asked M. de Giers for advice in the present state of affairs, and, although the news has not publicly leaked out here yet, it is known in the highest diplomatic channels that Russia is straining all her resources to meet the conflict which she believes sooner or later to be inevitable.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The spirit of democracy is approaching supremacy in England. The tendency is toward popular government in harmony with the voice of the people. The pacific policy of the Liberal party at home and abroad finds support in the hearts of the masses. Justice to Ireland and industrial activity in Great Britain are deemed of more importance to the country than strained coercion and expensive foreign wars, where those are not essential to the safety and honor of the nation. Thus it is believed that Mr. Gladstone's return to power would be quite in keeping with public sentiment, which is manifestly in favor of moderation. On the other hand, however, the constantly recurring indications of Russia's persistent policy of encroachment upon the disputed territory in Afghanistan are still regarded as likely to arouse the indignation of the British people to a point where further forbearance will be impossible.

UNCHANGED.

LONDON, June 22.—It is stated that in the event of the Liberals retaining office, Mr. James Chamberlain will probably be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland. The political situation remains unchanged.

Germany.

THE EMPEROR WORRIED.

BERLIN, June 22.—The Emperor is experiencing great difficulty in the selection of a successor to Baron Von Manteuffel as Governor of Alsace Lorraine, and is said to be much worried thereat.

FORMALLY PRESENTED.

BERLIN, June 22.—United States Minister Pendleton was formally received by the Emperor yesterday, and presented his credentials. He was accompanied and introduced by ex-Minister Kasson, who laid before the Emperor his letters of recall.

Afghan-Fookistan.

A REBELLION.

CABUL, June 22.—The report that a rebellion has broken out in Badukhstan, a part of Afghan-Fookistan, is confirmed. The Governor of the Territory has been killed by the insurgents, and the Ameer is inquiring into the affair.

Hindostan.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKES.

SIMLA, June 22.—The earthquakes in the Vale of Cashmere have thus far destroyed 70,000 houses, 25,000 sheep and goats and 8,000 head of cattle.

Turkey.

TURBULENCE INCREASING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 22.—The turbulence caused by the Russians on the Bulgarian frontier is increasing, and an additional force of Turkish troops has been sent there.

Spain.

A SERIOUS RIOT.

MADRID, June 22.—The cholera scare culminated in a serious riot in this city yesterday. The police charged the crowds in the streets and the official report of the police authorities states that three Carlists were killed and seven wounded. It is known, however, that seven persons were killed and a large number more or less seriously hurt. The streets are now patrolled by troops, and all danger of a recurrence of rioting is over, unless brought on by some act on the part of the soldiers, which may goad the panic-stricken people to violence.

THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, June 22.—Senor Sagasta has refused to form a new ministry, and has advised the King to remain in Madrid, which the latter has consented to do. With the understanding that King Alfonso will not visit the provinces, Senor Canova Del Castillo has promised to remain in office.

THE CHOLERA.

MADRID, June 22.—The returns from the cholera infested districts (Sunday) are as follows: Valencia (city) twenty-two new cases, ten deaths: Valencia (province) twenty-four new cases, ten deaths; Castellon De la Plana, city, six new cases, four deaths; Province of Castellon De la Plana, 108 cases, thirty-seven deaths; Murca, city, ninety-eight cases, thirty-nine deaths; Murcia, province, eighty-five cases, forty deaths; other places 142 new cases and fifty-two deaths.

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WANTED—Ladies and young men in city or country, to work for us at their homes. Permanent employment; no instructions to buy. Work sent by mail (distance no objection). $9 to $12 per week can be made. No canvassing. No stamp for reply. Please address HOME MANF'G CO., Boston, Mass., P. O. Box 1916. June 10 d&wlmo

WANTED—An active man or woman in every county to sell our goods. Salary $75 per month and expenses, or commission. Expenses in advance. $1 outfit free. For full particulars address STANDARD SILVER WARE CO., Boston, Mass. June 10 d&wlmo

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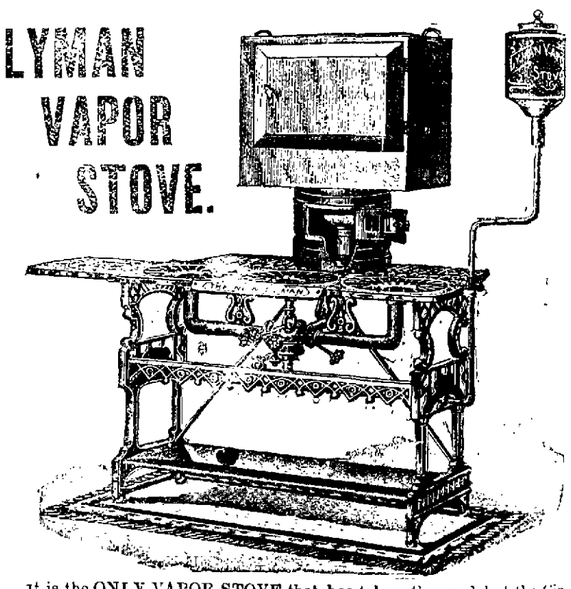

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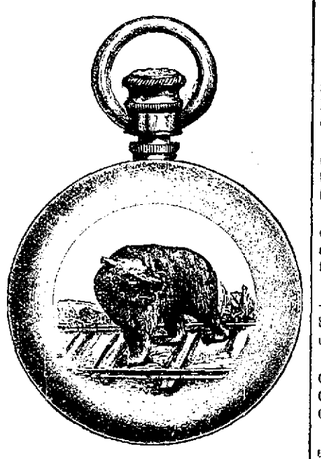

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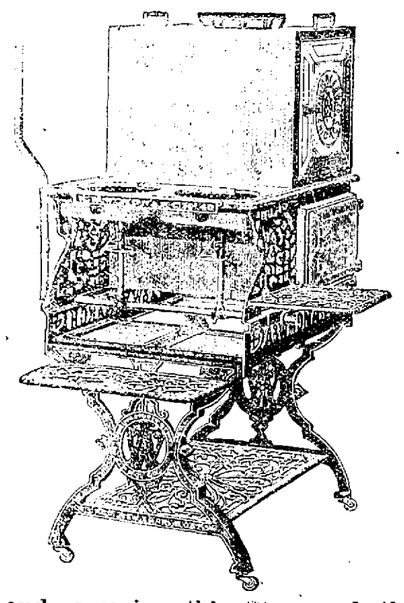

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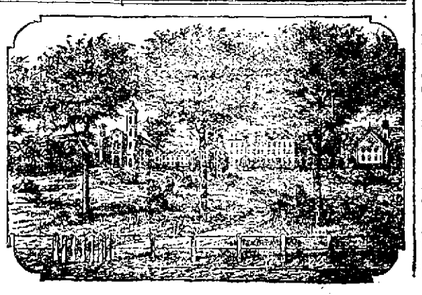

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MONDAY EVE., JUNE 22, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

See the "Silver King" to-night.

Baby Clara and the company leave for Fort Wayne to-morrow.

Mrs. K. Harwood will give a *musicale* at her home to-morrow evening.

Judge Wilkin will reconvene the circuit court on Wednesday morning, to hear motions and reports.

Talent from Chicago will contribute to the success of Mrs. K. Harwood's musical entertainment to-morrow night.

The Esten Randolph elevator at Lawndale, Logan county, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning; loss, $5,000.

Mr. Brenneman is having the postoffice fitted up in summer clothes. The caloiminers are at work to-day.

The Sons of Veteran Camp will meet to-night at G. A. R. hall. Every member is urged to be present promptly at eight o'clock.

The "Silver King" company arrived from Danville yesterday and registered at the New Deming.

Choice country produce, family flour and canned goods at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

A number of little chicks were drowned in the rain storm of Sunday morning. E. D. Bartholomew and George Leiby lost over a dozen.

The rooms of the Decatur Club, with the exception of the billiard room, will be closed from Tuesday to Friday night for repairs.

The famous Haines Bros.' pianos, sold only by C. B. Prescott, in opera block, are always in demand. Call on Prescott for bargains.

Coming—Draper's Uncle Tom's Cabin—here on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, this week, with matinee Saturday afternoon. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cts.

Sale o' seats for the Decatur Musical College concert will begin at Curtis & Co.'s Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Go early. d1

Charley Laux has decided to go ahead and paint his hotel lemon yellow, with terra cotta trimmings. All objections must be filed not later than five o'clock this evening.

Take all your broken vehicles to D. F. Hamsher's shops and have them repaired in fine styles. New buggies at from $50 to $250.

The Maude Atkinson dramatic company arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday from Terre Haute by way of Danville. They left for Springfield this morning.

Prof. Bull and Miss Hadden will participate in the musical entertainment at Mrs. Harwood's residence to-morrow night.

D. W. W. Woods, *Post-Dispatch*, St. Louis, says: "Burks' White Pine Balsam cured an aggravated cough a dozen other remedies failed to effect."

Now get a good ready for the Fourth. Some of the merchants who will make a show in the street parade will send to Peoria and other points for a selection of costumes.

The Schubert Quartette, which sang here the other night, go with the Illinois G. A. R. department to the National Encampment at Portland, Maine.

O. M. Gilmer, lawyer, Quincy, Ill., says: I can heartily recommend Burks' White Pine Balsam to any suffering with colds or coughs."

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Petrie took place from the family residence, on Mason street, on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh officiating. The child died of summer complaint on the 20th, aged 2 months and 23 days.

Call at Peck & Co.'s grocery store in opera block, for fresh country produce and golden butter, nice berries, etc.

In the National League base ball game Chicago stands first; New York, 2d; Providence, 3d; Philadelphia, 4th; St. Louis, 5th; Buffalo, 6th; Boston, 7th, and Detroit, 8th.

Telephone Niedermeyer on the Mound and order family groceries left at your homes.

A number of Springfield friends visited Decatur Saturday evening and extended their congratulations personally to Mr. E. N. Armstrong, late division superintendent of the Wabash. His future home will be at Peoria, where he will manage the T., P. & W.

Pretty designs in lace curtains and carpets at Abel & Locke's. Give them a call.

J. J. Beall, circuit clerk of Coles county, has just been awarded $1,000 by the United States court, for damages sustained by a wreck on the Midland a few years ago.

Leavitt & Royal have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

D. C. Moffett has the contract for doing the brick work on the improvement at Brenneman Bros. stallion barn, on Franklin street.

Deal with Dustman & Meyer, furniture merchants in Haworth block. They will give you bargains. Pretty parlor sets a specialty.

Use Black Wire Cloth for your screen doors and windows. You will like it better than any other color. Sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. 29-d&wtf

A gentleman, wife and little girl want a furnished room, with board for wife and child, or convenient to restaurant. Address, E. J. Wright, Decatur, Ill. 20-d1w*

Chinese lanterns and flags at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street. 18-2w

Boys, you want to see those new bicycles and footballs at E. C. Reese's gun store. 18-1w

We have a large and complete stock of flags of all sizes. The trade supplied at bottom prices. E. C. Reese, 257 North Main street. 18-1w

We have just received 200 pairs of our Men's $2.00 Shoes. Call and see them. J. H. Black & Son. 16-dtf

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Damage by the Rain.

Between 3 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning the heaviest rain of the year fell in this locality filling the gutters and streets with rivers of water, and damaging stock in cellars not properly protected. The dam at Oakland Park Lake was overflowed several feet above the foot path, and the fill on the north side was partly washed away. It seemed for awhile as if the whole dam would have to go, but the rain ceased to fall and the threatened damage was past. One of the top boards at the outlet was knocked away in anticipation of another flood, but it didn't come. Plenty of fresh water for boating to-day. At Captain Bacon's paper house on North Main street $25 damage by water in the basement resulted. The imperfectly constructed brick culvert on East Main street near Hatfield & Co.'s mill was badly wrecked on the east side at the south end by the pressure of damp earth and water. The whole business at the end caved in, making more work for the superintendent and his men.

The back water from the sewer on West Prairie street turned George E. Blume's basement into a lake. Everything was afloat except the stove, and the family was compelled to seek safety in upper rooms.

Henry Bauer on East Main streeet had trouble with his sewer pipe. The back water filled up his basement 2½ feet, and it took the combined efforts of Jim DeMaster and two other men who worked steadily nearly five hours to pump out the water.

The County Court.

In the county court to-day C. C. Swartz filed a claim of $25.05 against the estate of Henry Barkshire; R. H. Woodcock filed a petition for letters of administration for the guardianship of Joe and Laura Forstmeyer, and P. Perl filed a claim of $52 against the estate of Alice Christensen. Judge Greer is in court attending to business.

The Parade.

The industrial parade on July 4th promises to be a big thing on wheels, introducing many novel features for the entertainment of the thousands of people who will flock here from a distance. The other day we published the list of business men who will make a show in the parade. The committee report the following additional names: Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, Blank & Grass, Ed. L. Martin and W. L. Oakes. Each firm will try to outdo the other in the procession.

This morning the confessed burglar, John McSorley, who broke into Mr. Jamison's store, was before Justice Curtis. The evidence against him was pointed and he was recommitted to the county jail in default of $500. McSorley is anxious to receive his sentence so that he can be making time at Joliet. He regrets that the Chicago crook who aided him in breaking into the store has not been caught. He did not learn his name but he knows he is a professional housebreaker, for he had a complete set of tools with him.

Arrested for Perjury.

Saturday night a young man named Lawrence Runnells, a carriage painter by occupation, was arrested by Officer Howes on a charge of perjury, and placed in the county jail. The complaint was made by Charles A. Perry, who resides on West Jefferson street. The causes leading to the arrest are rather mixed, growing out of a domestic difficulty of a peculiar character, Runnells being persuaded to make an affidavit reflecting on the chastity of Mrs. Perry. When he had done so, Mr. Perry investigated the alleged facts and came to the conclusion that Runnells had sworn falsely, and then came the arrest. The prisoner avers that he has "told the truth" and nothing more. The matter will be ventilated in court.

Judge Wilkin may find it necessary to call the grand jury together again this week for a session of a day or two. There are now three cases that require attention, and one of the prisoners is hungry to go to Joliet.

Serenade.

The vocal serenade last night, on the corner of Wood and Franklin streets, about 10 o'clock, was in honor of Miss Emma Wiegand, by her gentlemen friends. The quartette rendered the pieces entitled: "Wandering Home Again," "Why Did They Dig Ma's Grave so Deep?" and "Hear Dem Bells," which filled the air with sweet music. A Listener.

Car Broken Open.

Thieves are still abroad in the city. This morning the officers were informed that a car belonging to the Illinois Central company, standing on a side track near the Illinois Midland depot, had been broken open by robbers last night. It contained a lot of bridge tool chests and clothing. The chests were broken and some of the clothing was taken away and thrown under cars near by. No arrests.

Pupils of the Decatur Musical College during the past year can secure reserved seat tickets for the concert next Thursday evening at *half price* by calling at the College. Sale of seats opens at Curtis & Co.'s Tuesday a. m., at 9 o'clock. 22-d3

Remember, *Our Great Cheap Sales of Boots and Shoes* will continue till our well meaning, experienced shoe dealers find out that we can buy and sell goods cheaper than they, and that our commercial rating is as high as any house in Decatur. You can save 25 per cent. by buying your Boots and Shoes of us. 11-d&wtf Busher & Hutchin.

Sol. B. Lincoln, a prosperous and wealthy farmer of Mt. Pulaski, has eighty acres of corn knee-high, which has been plowed three times. In selecting his seed last fall he laid away several of the best ears he could find. They were placed in a granary loft where snow and rain could not touch them. As a result he has one of the best stands of corn in his section

Musicale Entertainment.

A musical entertainment will be given by the Ladies of the Baptist church at the residence of Mrs. K. Harwood, on Tuesday evening, June 23d. The programme will be varied and exceedingly interesting, the best musical talent of the city having been secured. Ice cream strawberries and other refreshments will be served. Tickets for musicale and refreshments, 50 cents. 22-d2

Everything

in our Mammoth Boot and Shoe House is now and will be indefinitely retailing at exactly what other shoe stores in Decatur pay for them. 12-d&wtf L. L. Ferriss & Co.

"One year and a half ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism My doctor gave me no relief—no medicine did me any good until I heard of Athlophoros, one bottle of which cured me." Alameda Shields, 8 Cannon street, New York.

Fined $10 and Costs.

This forenoon Michael McMahon, proprietor of a saloon on East Cerro Gordo street, was before Justice McGorray, charged with selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday. The warrant was sworn out by Officer Helmick. The accused pleaded guilty to two separate charges, and was fined $50 and costs, $25 on each. He procured a stay of proceedings for 10 days and departed. It is predicted that other arrests for the same offense will soon follow.

A Serious Charge.

Bill Carrier and John Miller, the two convicts waiting transportation to Joliet for two years for stealing and trying to sell two of Joseph Arthur's cattle in February last, have made a serious charge against Charley Staines and Al. McGoodwin, implicating both in the robbery. As soon as Carrier was sentenced in a revengeful spirit, which was rightfully cultivated by the officers working on the case, at once manifested a disposition to "squeal." He sent for Marshal Mason, and that officer on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Vail and 'Squire McGorray, went to the jail and got the affidavits of Carrier and Miller, who signed two separate state warrants for the arrest of Staines and McGoodwin. Later both Staines and McGoodwin were arrested and placed in jail by Mason. Carrier says Charley and Al went to the country with the party after the cattle and helped drive them to the city; that when Miller was arrested at Blenz's butcher shop on North Water street, Carrier, Staines and McGoodwin were hidden near Shellabarger's mill watching Miller and waiting for him to come out with the money. If a jury will take the testimony of the convicts both Staines and McGoodwin will have to go up the road. The latter is a tough customer and has been a party to many violations of the law.

The insurance men have finished the adjustment of the damage by the fire and water to Peter Ullrich's stock of groceries. It is placed at $1800, which, with the damage to the building, $407, makes a total of $2,207. The amount will be paid at once. During the adjustment John C. Latshaugh did the clerical work Mr. Ullrich's store is open to-day.

The County Institute.

The Macon County Institute will convene in Decatur on August 17th and continue two weeks, with Supt. Trainor in charge, assisted by Prof. Gastman, Prof. Gibson, T. L. Evans and Mrs. A. E. Murphy, of Decatur; Robert McKay, of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington and Prof. Hatch, of Moline.

For Another Year.

The members of the Universalist Church have engaged Mrs. Sophie Gibb as pastor of the charge for another year at an increased salary. She was voted an advance of $100 and now receives $1,000 a year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Supervisor Woodcock and S. G. Washburn, of Macon, visited the city to-day.

C. M. Imboden is at Kansas City visiting his brother, David.

Born—on June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, 640 Clay street, a son.

Edward Hillman, of the firm of Page, Hillman & Co., spent the Sabbath in the city.

Mrs. S. M. Clapp, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at J. E. Sexton's, on East North street.

Mr. and Mr. John W. Graham left for Louisville, Ky., Sunday night after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Jessie Spencer has been engaged as teacher at Sunnyside school house for the winter term.

Mrs. Maggie Leforgee is entertaining her cousin, Miss Effie Cochrane, of Assumption.

Miss Lizzie Gastman will arrive home from Michigan the latter part of this week.

J. C. Buchanan, of the *Springfield Journal*, and C. E. Keil, of the *Monitor*, attended the reception given Saturday evening in honor of E. N. Armstrong and wife.

Judge George M. Everline, of Garnet, Kansas, who was called here last week by the alarming illness of his aged mother, departed for the west this afternoon.

Harl P. Christie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., representing the Button Fire Extinguisher company, of Waterford, N. Y., organized in 1881, was at the St. Nicholas over Sunday.

Frank Benning, late of the Wabash office, has departed for Peoria. He will do stenographic work in the office of Mr. Armstrong, general manager of the T., P. & W. road.

Miss Olive N. Harrison, who is to have charge of the vocal department of the Decatur Musical College the ensuing year, arrived this morning. She will assist at the concert next Thursday eve.

The Wabash.

There is no change in the location of the office of the superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash road. It will remain in the Swearingen building, with Chief Clerk D. W. Rider in charge. Mr. R. H. Wade, the new superintendent and superintendent of transportation, who was here on Saturday afternoon, will make his headquarters at St. Louis. He has made no change in the clerical force of the office. This is the most convenient point on the road for the superintendent's office, and here it will stay for the present.

There was a complete surprise on Mr. E. N. Armstrong and wife Saturday evening at their home, on East Eldorado street, a large number of their friends in a body paying them an unexpected call. The party assembled by previous appointment at the home of Mr. Hurd, master of transportation, and when the signal was given the invasion began. The farewell reception was in every sense a success, and must have been very gratifying to Mr. and Mrs. A., who are held in the highest esteem by all who know them. A special train of people from Springfield were present, and the presence of many ladies made the good bye party all the more enjoyable.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A., F. and A. M., on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for work. Visiting brethren specially invited. F. M. Young, W. M.
J. C. Hostetler, Sec.

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Wabash Strikers in Court.

Before Judge Treat in the Wabash matter at St. Louis on Saturday, the receivers filed petitions and affidavits in support thereof, asking attachments to be issued for the ringleaders of the demonstrations now going on or in process of inception at the machine shops in Moberly and Randolph, Mo. The petitions allege that owing to the decreased business over the Wabash lines the receivers, in order to economize, have had to discharge a number of men at the shops, and in consequence of this action a strike was anticipated, which caused the management to shut down work altogether. This led to great discontent, and certain parties were inciting the unemployed workmen to proceed to acts of violence and to prevent the employment of any new men or the operation of the road. Two of these are named, about whom it is alleged that on June 4th they entered the round house and drove and ordered the workmen there employed from their work. These two and another one are alleged to have approached an engineer and to have ordered and directed him to stop running his engine. Further, it is said, these, in company with a fourth, June 18 endeavored to frighten and intimidate the ash-dumpers at work upon the road. It was further understood that these men, who have been prominent members of the other strikes, are now at work fomenting discord, raising the men to riot, and threatening the destruction of property and the prevention of the operation of the road. The road being in the hands of the court, this amounts to a contempt of that tribunal, and an attachment was prayed for in order that the leaders might be brought to St. Louis. Judge Treat, however, refused the attachment, saying it was not the custom of the court to condemn men until they had an opportunity to be heard. He would and did issue orders directed to the men named to appear before the court Wednesday next and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

The Circuit Court.

Saturday evening Judge Wilkin adjourned court until 9 o'clock Wednesday, June 24th, when he will hear motions and reports. The following cases not previously reported were acted upon:

In the attachment case of Pettingill & Co. vs. Lucy A. Drake, the motion by plaintiff for a new trial was overruled and judgment was given on the verdict. Appeal prayed for and allowed.

In the assumpsit case of D. W. Smith vs. the Decatur Tile Co, the motion by defendants for a new trial was overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed.

Hannah Wivell asked for a new trial in her trespass case against Henry and Melissa J. Smock. Not yet decided.

In the debt case of I. D. Jenninge, use of, &c., vs. Fred. Aholtz et al. Evidence was heard by court and the judgment revived.

The foreclosure case of Henry W. Waggoner, administrator of David Kretzer, vs. Samuel A. Beaman et al, was referred to master for proof.

The foreclosure case of C. F. Emery vs. F. B. and L. S. Turner was dismissed at cost of defendants.

The chancery case of Martha Richardson vs. John Richardson was dismissed by complainant.

In the foreclosure case of Peter D. Kline vs. John T. Campbell et al, a rule was entered against defendant to answer amended bill.

In the chancery case of J. Millikin & Co. vs. The Decatur Creamery Company et al, the report of the master was approved and decree given for $3,323 67. Motion entered by defendant to set aside order of reference and report of master and to vacate the order for decree.

Manager's Benefit—"Silver King."

To-night Manager Haines will receive his annual benefit, when the celebrated "Silver King" troupe will appear. The company gave two performances at Danville. The *News* gives the troupe this send off:

The Silver King, as presented last night at the Grand Opera House, was one of the very best performances ever witnessed in this city. It is thrillingly interesting from the beginning, and claims the deepest sympathy with *Wilford Denver* (Joseph F. Brien), who for a life time almost goes heavely through the world feeling that he is guilty of a crime that has destroyed forever his domestic happiness. Throughout all these years of sadness *Nellie Denver's* trials and grief are graphically portrayed by Miss Helen Blythe. The company playing it are artists of high position, many of them being metropolitan favorites. The piece is put upon the stage in a splendid manner, the scenery being entirely new and realistic, and where every scene, there being some sixteen in number, is so perfect it is hardly necessary to make mention. The merit of the play, it being one of the best constructed and most interesting pieces of dramatic workmanship that has been put upon the stage in years, is widely known; and the well-woven story, the like characters, and the surprises with which it abounds, holds the interest of the audience from the first to the last scene.

Let the hall be packed to-night. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—88⅝ June; 89⅝ July; 91⅜ Aug; 93⅝ Sept.
Corn—47¼ June; 46¾ July; 46½ Aug.; 40½ Sept.
Oats—32⅝ June; 32½ July; 28 Aug.; 27 Sept.

Buy a Pup.

Emil Young has four small black-and tan puppies, three Gordon setters and one New Foundland pup, which he wishes to sell, all small and fine. Call at Imboden Bros.' meat market. 1t

DIED.

In this city, on June 22, of congestion of the bowels, at 837 North Water street, George A. Pike, aged 15 years, 5 months and 13 days.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Friends are invited to attend.

Niantic News Notes.

C. A. Hall will ship a carload of hogs to-day.

Farmers are grumbling about so much rain.

Mrs. Anna Shields has returned from Harristown.

Miss Belle Bingham, a charming young miss of your city, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Callender left last week for Indianapolis.

Mrs. Amanda Scelig visited friends in Blue Mound last Wednesday.

S. M. Kizer, one of Riverton's residents, spent Sunday in our burg.

We wondered why Wm. Sponsler acted so strange last Thursday. It was all occasioned by a new boarder putting in his appearance at his residence—a boy.

Mike Ragan and family spent Sunday with relatives near Harristown.

John Faris leaves this week for Centralia on business.

A new sidetrack is to be laid on the south side of the coal shaft and the old one will be removed. Work was commenced last week.

Justice Kizer, "Dingy," and the "Dude" are considered the boss horse shoe pitchers.

Thos. Pritchett and family, of Decatur, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Miller, who has been so seriously ill, is getting along nicely, and is entirely out of danger. Dr. H. N. Clark is the attending physician.

During the storm Sunday morning lightning struck a chimney on John Acom's residence, tearing it all to atoms. The loss will amount to about $101 X.

Busher & Hutchin will hereafter sell their Ladies' fine $3.50 Shoes for $3.00 Every lady in Decatur should have a pair of these cheap shoes. 11-d&wtf

For constitutional or scrofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

John Kelly's Rochester, N. Y., Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. 16-dtf

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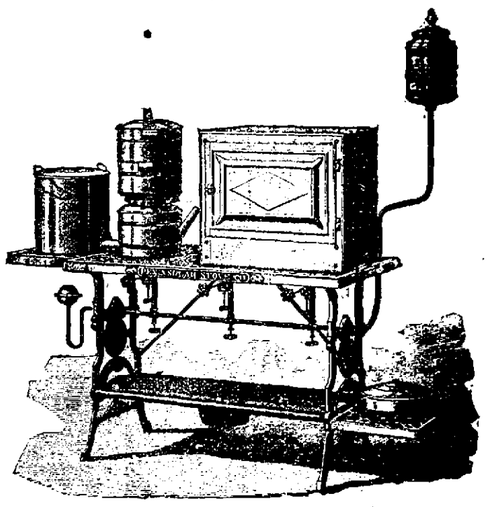

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Revolving Signs—Near Post Office.

Oh! my Head

How many terrible aches one's poor head has, and what suffering is caused by these headaches. Relief may be had from Nervous, Neuralgic, or Sick Headache by the use of **Dongaline** Which is not a cure-all, but which is a cure for Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness and Gout. No proprietary medicine has ever obtained such strong endorsement from the medical profession.

"For the indefinite aches and pains of nervous patients, DONGALINE is superior to any other medicine." For Nervous Headache or Muscular Rheumatism, it is such a specific."
PROF. RITCHIE, M. D., St. Paul, Minn.

"Have used DONGALINE in cases of Neuralgia Headache with success in almost every instance. In strictly Neuralgic forms it is unrivalled."
O. D. NORTON, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"DONGALINE has already done good service in two cases of Infantile Headache."
THOS. HYNES, M. D., St. Thomas, Mo.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE

A. A. MELLIER, Sole Proprietor, 709 and 711 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ST. LOUIS.

SHOO FLY!

Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!

DUKE'S PATENT SLIDING AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE SCREENS.

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window frame of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly.

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers.

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic.

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Burton, N. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. F. Curry, N. Laury, H. Mueller, Wm. Howell, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. P. Waggoner, F. P. Roach, P. Post, J. H. Lewis, E. K. Eldridge, B. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, D. Hunsher, S. M. Irwin, T. S. Hoskins, L. P. Bixby, W. S. Geoghan, T. W. Brinkmeyer, Benton Blackstone."

Shop on alley off William street, between Franklin and Jackson, rear of Mr. Lewis residence.

Manufactured by
W. W. SHOCKEY, Decatur, Ill.

April-d3m

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Frederick Aholtz vs. George W. Lyons et al—No. 11,174.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 11th day of July, A.D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Lots Number Nine, (9), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Sixteen (16), in Block No. Eleven (11), in the Town of Blue Mound.

Said sale will be without redemption and a deed or deeds will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by said court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 8th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
June 8 d8td

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city to be held on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on north side of Eldorado St., No. 327, between Morgan and Maryland Sts; said building owned by A. Harpestite.

TIMOTHY NEALON.
June 11 d2w

Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 411 and 413, and W St. L. & P. Ry. July 12-d&w

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NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make all clear to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

The secret of the almost invariable relief and cure of consumption, dyspepsia, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints, when Mishler's Herb Bitters is used, is that it contains simple, harmless, and yet powerful ingredients, that act on the blood, kidneys, and liver, and through them strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Purely vegetable in its composition; prepared by a regular physician; a standard medicinal preparation; endorsed by physicians and druggists." These are four strong points in favor of Mishler's Herb Bitters. Mishler's Herb Bitters is sold by all druggists. Price $1.00 per large bottle. 6 bottles for $5.00.

Ask your druggist for MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS. If he does not keep it do not take anything else, but send a postal to the MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO., 625 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

MAGIC STARCH

TRADE MARK.

A NEW INVENTION.

After years of experimenting, I offer to all consumers of starch, my improved preparation, and am willing with all fair-minded people to stand or fall by the merits of my goods. Ask your grocer for it, and follow the directions on the package, and if not satisfactory to the consumer, the money will be refunded by the grocer who sells it. Remember that this is not a cheap starch, but a high grade article, and is warranted to do more and better work than any other starch.

MAGIC Wonderful its Results.

REQUIRES NO COOKING, but is ready for use as simply mixing in lukewarm water. Short boards, collars and cuffs are made to look equal to new, and for ladies' garments it has no equal.

Reasons why every housekeeper should use Magic Starch:

BECAUSE it requires less labor and gives better results.

BECAUSE it costs no more than common starch.

BECAUSE you will please your lady friends by making their linen look like new.

BECAUSE it will not injure the most delicate fabric.

Hence, we say to all housekeepers, give Magic Starch one fair trial, strictly according to our simple directions. For sale by all leading grocers. Manufactured only by

GEO. A. HYNES, Chicago, Ill.

May 4, 1885—d&w3m.

H. W. WETHERELL,

185 and 187 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO.

MANUFACTURER OF

Hair Cloth and Wire Bustles, Hoop Skirts, Hair Cloth Skirts,

AND A FULL LINE OF

BLACK AND COLORED JERSEYS.

This cut represents the Laughty, the most popular combination of Bustle and Hoop Skirt ever made. A lady who has worn one will never wear any other style. Each Skirt is stamped, upon the band, Patented June 23, 1874, No. 146,411. Any one wishing some style of skirt not so stamped, will be dealt with as nothing is low. Sold by all leading retail dry goods houses.

May 4, 1885—d&w3m.

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Jan. 1384—d&w eow1y

GROCERS AND BAKERS.

As the season of picnics is now at hand you can find anything for a fine lunch, such as table delicacies, Potted Meats, Vienna Bread, Cream Bread, Cakes and Pies, at

JOHN LYTLE,
BEN. L. HOWENSTINE, } Telephone No. 1.

JOHN LYTLE & CO'S.,
211 North Water Street.

Having associated myself with John Lytle in the grocery business, I would be pleased to see my friends, and as many more as can, to call and see us at 211 North Water Street, the Grocers and Bakers.

BEN. L. HOWENSTINE.

FIRMING THE SOIL.

Why It Should be Pressed Down Upon All Seeds.

The importance of pressing down the soil that covers seed, especially small seed, is well understood by successful cultivators, but there are many successful cultivators who, if they realize the importance, too often put the seed into the ground and leave the soil immediately above the seed altogether too light, so much so that small seed will fail to come up until after a good shower. While it is important to have the soil directly over the seed pressed firmly, it is also important not to have the soil firmed between the rows. In sowing small garden seeds, whatever is used to firm the soil with should press only a few inches in width over the seed and should not be heavy enough to press the soil more than one or two inches deeper than the seed is planted; for to press the ground four or five inches in depth is to destroy the advantage gained by ploughing and cultivating the land; for this reason it is not good policy to press the ground except over the rows where the seed is planted. When small seed is sown broadcast, if a heavy roller is run over the ground, the injury done by hardening the ground is sometimes more than the benefit by firming it over the seed. When seed is sown broadcast whatever is used to firm the soil should be very light so as to press only a slight depth below the surface. The object of firming the soil being only to cause the seed to sprout and to better support the young plant the first few days after it is above ground, the soil should be pressed only hard enough to accomplish this purpose.

Small seed that are covered only a half inch in depth will not in a dry time receive any moisture if the soil is not firmed, because a light garden soil will dry that depth in a very short time after it is stirred up to plant the seed, so that seed thus planted will not grow until the ground is moistened and beat down by a heavy shower. If a light shower comes it may moisten the seed just enough to sprout it, and then if several hot dry days follow the sprout will dry up, and the seed is thus destroyed, but when an inch of the top of the soil is firmed it will retain the moisture long enough for the seed to sprout and send down roots into the moist soil below, and so before the surface becomes very dry the roots will have penetrated the earth far enough to supply what moisture the plant needs.

In firming the soil it is important that the condition of the land should be considered; some soils need firming much more than others; a wet moist soil needs but very little firming, because the seed will readily find moisture enough to sprout it, but a dry soil needs to be pressed harder because it left light and loose it dries much deeper than wet land, and does not so readily press together except the work be done soon after a shower.

This, like all of the other operations of the farm, is one that must be governed by surrounding conditions; the hand that directs must be moved by intelligence that has been obtained by practical experience.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

WORKING TEAMS.

A Good Rule for Farmers to Keep Constantly in Mind.

Much care and good judgment must be given to the working teams about these days. The season is so backward and work presses so hard that the temptation to push them for all they are worth is very strong. "Make haste slowly" is a good proverb to keep in mind. Don't let the teams do what they want to do while fresh and free, if you would have them do what you want them to do by and by. Never crowd them in the morning when their stomachs are distended with a full feed, but do the pushing from nine to eleven o'clock, or half past, easing up a little before they come into the stable for their noon feed, when the harness should be removed, the collars cleaned and the team rubbed down. Be gentle at all times; a little petting will do no harm work is a wearing grief that kind words and loving pats will do much to assuage; jerks, kicks, curses and cross, snarling words are poor encouragers and oats are far more nutritious than oaths. "Horse sense" loathes profanity and the foul-mouthed man who uses it should have the grand bounce if he remains incorrigible after a fair warning. See that the collars fit perfectly; back the team and lift the collars that the cool air may get under them when the team is stopped to rest the man who invariably turns his back to his team and squats his lazy carcass on the plow handles when they stop is not fit for a plowman. Let down the back straps or remove them entirely when plowing or harrowing, let the team carry no more leather than is actually necessary. All superfluous straps are out of place on the harness and had better be hanging in the barn. Feed regularly and generously three times a day, the heaviest feed at night, scalding the mangers occasionally if cut or wet feed is fed. Keep the stables sweet, clean and well ventilated with a deep bedding of dry bright straw that a tramp would enjoy, and when you retire for the short night's rest you will sleep the sleep of the righteous laboring man, which we are told is sweet, and your refreshed team will rise in the morning and "call you blessed" with a grateful, expectant whinney when you appear in the stable.—*Empire State Agriculturist.*

—In the island of Goa, near Bombay there is a singular vegetable called "the sorrowful tree," because it has flowers only in the night. At sunset no flowers are to be seen, and yet after half an hour it is full of them. They yield a sweet smell, but the sun no sooner begins to shine upon them than some of them fall and others close, and thus it continues flowering in the night during the whole year.

—Fertilizers will give quicker results than manure, but the effects of manure are, as a rule, more lasting and durable.—*Troy Times.*

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

SECRETARY BAYARD is represented to be "living as if in a dream" since his return from the West. There is reason to believe that he was dreaming while on his journey, or he would not have made the foolish statement that his grandfather's vote caused the election of Jefferson, when, in fact, the ancestral Bayard never voted for Jefferson at all, and did not even treat him with decent respect after he was elected.

JUDGE STALLO, of Cincinnati, the newly appointed Minister to Italy, is the author of an abstruse metaphysical work, entitled "Fundamental Concepts of Modern Physics." He is, however, best known to the American people as the man upon whose piano Carl Schurz played "The Heart Bowed Down" on the afternoon of Mr. Greeley's nomination in 1872.

AN invariable test for detecting bogus from real butter has been discovered. In bogus butter, under a microscope and a polarized prism, the crystals of fatty acids composing it have the colors of the rainbow. Real butter having no such fat-acid crystals, it gives under the prism a plain and even color. Get yourself a microscope and prism.

THE man that hath no music in his soul, and is not moved by harmony of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils. The best kind of strategy to ward off disease is to keep on hand in the family a bottle of Mishler's Herb Bitters. It is an invaluable household medicine, and has cured thousands of the most stubborn cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney disease, liver complaint, and the thousand and one complaints that are ever present to strike us down unless we maintain constant vigilance.

—An illustrated paper tells how sponges are caught. What Americans want to know most is how to get rid of sponges. Here the sponges usually do the catching.

Horrible Headache!

It is awful to have headache, whether you are lawyer, preacher, grocer, postman, house keeper, school-teacher, or any other creature—if your head aches badly you hate to have to work. Mr. H M. Wroton, Graham, S. C., was troubled with severe headaches, and tried many things which his friends told him would cure the affliction. All in vain till he took Brown's Iron Bitters. He writes: "I found great relief from its use." It also cures dyspepsia, weakness, indigestion, etc.

—The sea-serpent has been seen at San Francisco. His head was "crowned with two huge horns." If you will notice it, there is always an intimate relation between horns and the sea-serpent.

TONGALINE is giving general satisfaction in my practice. It is doing all that is claimed it will do.

G. C. Seifert, M. D., Cantrall, Ills.

—"Are you any relation to my sister?" asked little Johnnie. He blushed and stammered, until the young lady, taking pity on him, solved the matter by saying: "No, you'd like to be—wouldn't you, Alfred?"

Decatur Coal.

We will inform the people that Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.

THE DECATUR COAL CO.

27dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-3tf

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Fit for a Queen.

863 pairs (1 kinds) Ladies' $3.00 fine kid mat. top button shoes, at $2.00 a pair, at L. L. FERRIS & CO'S.

12-d&wtf

THE other day while walking down the street, I noticed in all the Stationers' windows a very pretty little book or tablet called the celebrated T. T. T. Only 5 and 10 cents each. may30-d&w1mo

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Do you know why Mrs. K. Einstein's Millinery Bazar is so popular? She is constantly receiving new styles of hats and bonnets from New York and Chicago. Her prices are always very reasonable. Call on her in Masonic Temple on Water street. jld&wtf

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THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at

a2-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

WE are glad to see that some of our competitors are *now* handling *good goods.* We have kept that kind for several years and *know* that it pays.

2-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

MISS CLARA MCCOY has still the management of Mrs. K. Einstein's popular Millinery Emporium, and her taste is admired by all the ladies of Decatur. Her styles are the latest. 1-d&wtf

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Ask our Stationer for the "American Blotter Tablet," you will not regret trying one. They are the handiest thing in the Market. Try one. may30-d&w1mo

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WE prefer to write our own advertisements, as we think it is always best to *tell the truth.* Barber & Baker. 2 d&wtf

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TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wtf

Hundreds

Of Children's Lace and Embroidered Caps at—well, almost *your own prices,* A full stock; no odds and ends.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

june18

MEN'S good solid working shoes for $1.00, at Barber & Baker's. 2-d&wtf

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LADIES, you can get Toe Slippers at from 75c to $1.00, at Barber & Baker's. 2 d&wtf

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FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

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FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

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SKATING Suits, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

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WE are now selling Men's Best Machine Sewed Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s Shoes for $3.00, worth $5.00. Barber & Baker. -d&wtf

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WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.

a2-dawtf

A Judge on "Respectable" Swindlers.

Judge Beadle, of Philadelphia, in imposing sentence upon an embezzler of long-established good reputation, delivered himself of some sentiments that are worthy of adoption by Judges generally. He said: "There is what I regard as a most unfortunate impression abroad that, because a man has a good reputation and has been surrounded by every advantage that education and association gave, when he commits a crime all these circumstances should be taken in mitigation of punishment. I admit no such doctrine. When a poor, ignorant man who has never had these advantages commits crime I have great sympathy for him. I have great sympathy for a man who steals a ham to supply the wants of his family or steals shoes to put upon his children's feet. Why should sympathy be shown him who trades upon his good reputation to enable him to defraud the people?"

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

—The humorous market is dull. We quote coachmen jokes prime, at five to six cents per million; ice-cream jokes, no demand; bank cashier jokes, weak at one to one-and-a-half cents per ton; choice plumber jokes in demand at one dollar to two dollars per ton.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

—When you hear a man say "I will risk my honor that this is true," you can generally make up your mind that his honor is not paying a very heavy dividend.

An Important Discovery.

The most important discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a trial bottle free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. a5

—"What is an apostle?" asked a Sunday School teacher of her class. "The wife of an apostle," replied a young hopeful.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we cast out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

—It is a merit, and not a title, which gives importance. It is usefulness, and not grandeur, which makes the world happy.

THE best on earth, and truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

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Minnesota Hard Wheat Flour.

Orange Blossom, full patent, per 50lb sack. $1.60
Red Cross, Roller Process, per 50lb sack. 1.50
Brighton Straight Grade, per 50lb sack. 1.40

ST. PAUL ROLLER MILLS.

V. H. Parke is the man that sells the above brands of flour at those prices. This flour is warranted the best. At wholesale and retail. Single sack delivered. Try it. Has the agency for eight counties. He also keeps all kinds of stock feed, and is the down town agent for the Decatur Coal Shaft company. Telephone or tell his drivers. V. H. PARKE.

June 2. Feed and Flour Store.

Notice.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.

dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

NOVELTIES in Tourists' Coats at B Stine's. dtf

FOR birthday presents, buy a Coat's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

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THE largest invoice of fireworks ever brought to this city are now on display at Oretors & Payne's Confectionery, 229 Opera Block. June 9-d1m

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FRESH and sweet buttermilk for sale at the poultry depot, 221 North Main street, and delivered in any part of the city, at 12c per gallon. Telephone 322. 19-dtf

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TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Mallit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

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ORDER your ice of Autrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

A fine line of waiter jackets at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

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GET Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your stoves. apr 7-dtf

WHY will you pay $5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3.00 to $3.50 at B. Stine's. dtf

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WILSON BROS.' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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A. ST. PETERSBURG newspaper publishes the statement that the Ameer of Afghanistan has massed nearly all his troops in Afghan-Turkestan under his own command. A portion of the Ameer's troops is armed with 3,000 breech-loading rifles and fifteen field guns, which were presented by the Indian Government. It is feared that there may be trouble in case the Russian troops should move towar the Oxus River.

Band Benefit.

The P., D. & E. R'y will run a special train to Peoria, Sunday, June 28th, at the low rate of one dollar for the round trip. The train will consist of Pullman day coaches. Train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m. and arrive in Peoria at 11:15 a. m. Tickets are for sale by members of the band, at Linn & Scruggs', L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, James Veale's, Quinn & Seaforth's John Finn's, and at the P., D. & E. ticket office. 18-dtd

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DEMOCRATIC newspapers are beginning to exhibit alarm lest either Senator Hale or Congressman Milliken of Maine should retire to give Mr. Blaine a seat in Congress. A prettier compliment than this exhibition of fear could not be paid to the great debater.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Krump's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. 53

—It is said that 35,000 physicians are needed in European Russia alone.

THE Triumph Hot Air Furnace, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co., is entirely new in construction. It embodies the merits and avoids the defects in all other furnaces. Every furnace guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or no pay.

29-d&wtf

Men's low shoes very cheap at

j2-dawtf BARBER & BAKER'S

Tourist's Excursion Tickets

Are now on sale via the "Frisco Line" at all principal ticket offices, for Denver, Colorado, and return; Colorado Springs and return; Pueblo, Colorado, and return; Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M., and return; Eureka Springs, Ark., and return; Rogers, Ark., and return. Also round trip land exploring tickets at lowest rates for Kingman, Kansas, and return; Fredonia, Kansas, and return; Neosho, Mo., and return; and Ozark, Arkansas, and return. Don't forget to buy your tickets over the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway. For further particular information, with maps, timetables, pamphlets, etc., call upon or address GEO. LOWRIE, Traveling Land Agent, 522 Water Street, Decatur, Ill. 20d&w

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Excursions to the West

Every day, at the lowest rate, via the Wabash Route. This road runs chair cars to Kansas City and Council Bluffs, free. This line runs to all points in Missouri and Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California, connecting in Union depot, Kansas City, and Omaha to all points west. The Wabash R'y runs a through line connecting with all trains at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Council Bluffs and Atchison, to all points west. Those contemplating a trip to the west, or southwest, or northwest, either for pleasure or health, or on business, should not fail to call on or write Thos. Bivins, Pass. and Excursion Agt., Office over post office, Decatur, Ill. He can furnish you with pamphlets, circulars, and folders of all roads west. m23-dtf

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Excursions

To the west, northwest and southwest every day via the P., D. & E. R'y. The P., D. & E. R'y runs Pullman day coaches and reclining chair cars from Decatur to Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, California, New Mexico, and all points west. *The rates are the lowest ever made for any such other rate,* and the time is unequaled by any other line. Those contemplating a trip to the west should call on or write to H. W. Shimer, ticket agent, Union Depot, for circulars, folding pamphlets and full information as to the different routes, through time and connections. June 8-1mo

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A Low Rate to Denver and Return.

The Illinois Central have placed on sale tourist tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, at a low rate. Parties intending to go to any of those places will find it to their interest to call on either H. W. Shimer, ticket agent, Union Depot, or F. D. Darwin, traveling passenger agent, Decatur, Ill. e2wks

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THE I., D. & S. R'y Co. will sell Tourists' Tickets to Niagara Falls, good to return until October 1st, at low rates.

june19-d2w

ON July 4th the Wabash road will sell excursion tickets between all stations under 150 miles at one fare for the round trip, limited to return on July 6th. Sales will be made on July 3d and 4th. For further particulars call on the local ticket agents. 11-dtd

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Summer Tourist Tickets

Are now on sale at the Wabash ticket office to all the resorts in Colorado, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota; Jamestown, N. Y., Mayville, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; Las Vegas, New Mexico. Don't fail to call at the Wabash ticket office for rates and further information.

June10-d&w1mo

Excursion, 4th of July.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets, from all stations to all stations on its line, at *One Fare* for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 7th, inclusive.

J. F. MERRY,
20-d2 Gen'l West. Pass. Ag't.

REDUCED rates to Kansas and Nebraska via the Illinois Central, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, and Illinois Midland railways. For rates and general information, call on or write to H. W. Shimer, ticket agent, Union Depot. 8-2wks

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BICYCLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

AN entire new line of Spring Overcoats just received at B. Stine's. dtf

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SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have put in a line of Iron force pumps in addition to their other goods, and solicit the patronage of the public. jun15-d&w2mo

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ICE delivered to all parts of the city by T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

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Athlophoros

ATHLOPHOROS is a novel word to most people who speak the English language. The Greeks used it centuries ago, meaning by it "THE PRIZE-BEARER."

ATHLOPHOROS is the first and only medicine which has carried off the prize as the perfect remedy for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Like two relentless tyrants they have for ages held their suffering victims in an iron grip. These poor sufferers have been as slaves in the power of their oppressors.

ATHLOPHOROS has entered the arena, engaged in conflict with the monsters, and won the victory. As the competitors in the Grecian games of old could win only by the most severe trials of ability and endurance, so ATHLOPHOROS has won the prize, not alone by giving temporary relief, but by bringing an enduring cure, as well, to those who have suffered the excruciating agonies of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

ATHLOPHOROS is a novelty, not only in name, but in its elements. It is unlike any preparation yet introduced.

ATHLOPHOROS acts on the blood, muscles and joints, removing the poison and acid from the blood, carries them out of the system.

ATHLOPHOROS is put up with consummate skill, and contains nothing that can possibly harm the most delicate constitution.

Now, do you want to suffer on and on? or do you want to be well?

"Athlophoros" WILL Cure You

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

ATTENTION!

LICENSE, OR NO LICENSE.

It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental door-glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well.

The second is, that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street, because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges' boys are all paper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all.

Don't forget where the place is, 2½ blocks north of the Masonic Temple, on the east side of the street. apr6-dtf

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GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

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HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. dtf

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TAILOR-MADE SPRING Overcoats, the newest shades and latest styles at B. Stine's. dtf

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FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

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PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

BRIDGES, painter and paper hanger, 528 North Water street. a6 dtf

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NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-dawtf

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WOOD Bros. are furnishing refreshments at Oakland Park, every day and evening. jun11-d1mo

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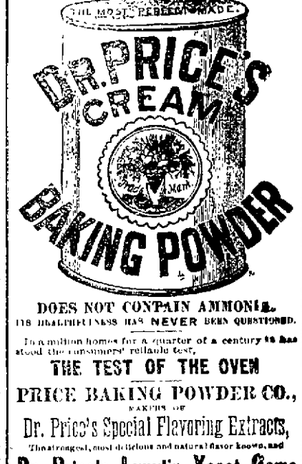
TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Prepared with the best and most absolutely pure

CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can in a place upon a hot stove until heated, then open and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

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Not Light, Healthy Bread The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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GRAND EXCURSION!

To Peoria.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 85.

To afford an opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of

THE NEW CATHEDRAL,

Now in course of erection, by RT. REV. BISHOP SPAULDING.

The HIBERNIAN BAND will accompany the Excursion.

Train will leave D. Depot over the PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RAILWAY at 8.30 a. m., arriving in Peoria at 11:15.

Fare for the Round Trip,

ONE DOLLAR.

☞ Tickets may be secured from the members of the Band or at the ticket office.

Assessment Notice.

The Town Clerk, Supervisor and Assessor of the town of Decatur will meet on Monday, June 22, 1885, over Geo. Inskeep's bank to review the assessment of said town for 1885. All persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said assessment will please appear and show cause and have their assessment reviewed. P. J. SMITH,

June 18-d4td Assessor.

Proposals for Coal.

Sealed proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the County will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Saturday, July 18, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon. Bids will be received to furnish hard coal delivered at the county jail; the soft coal to be delivered at the court house, and for the poor farm at Green's switch, in car-load lots; coal for city paupers to be delivered as ordered. All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN GILLIS,
HIRAM WARD,
ELIAS FORD,
June 13—d4d Committee.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The Committee on Public Improvements will receive sealed proposals at the office of the City Clerk until 12 o'clock, noon, June 25th, for the extension of the Fourth Ward sewer, from the intersection of Broadway and Prairie streets, and running from thence in a southwesterly direction about 1530 feet to an outlet in the branch as per plat on file at city clerk's office. Plans and specifications will be found at same office. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. C. BETZEB,
June 16-d10d City Clerk.

ADAM BLENZ,

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—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'85dtf.d.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1885—d&w1

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p.